SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS GOOD

J. L. Torbert Says the Holiday terday in Pauca Valley. Tride Was of the Best.

J. L. Torbert, of the Pacific Hard- ance at the watch service. ware Company, returned to the city A quintet club furnished music last yesterday after a three-months' vacation, saying he was in the best of health and looking the part. He spent some of the afternoon looking in on manager of the Waialua Beach Hotel. old friends. He said that he had spent ropolitan Meat Company, returned yes-his vacation in company with his fam-terday from a business trip to San ily, whom he left at the coast, in San Rafael. He was doing no business, but Rafael. He was doing no business, but roon from 2 to 6 o'clock, by Rev. Geo. was enjoying himself. and so took in L. Pearson at the Methodist Episcopal the upper part of the State in the pur- parsonage. suit of fish and game, incidentally of course, as his object was health, and ity of the income tax law, and the so found both. Of business in San action submitted on an agreed state-Francisco he said:

there had been an excellent trade done among telephone subscribers, during the fall. The season of stocktaking was on and the merchants found the demand for goods better than usual. Altogether San Francisco is very prosperous. There are many people on the streets and everything seems to be in the very best shape.

"There were many people of San Francisco who invested in securities here which have showed great loss. In consequence there is a rather bitter feeling in some quarters toward stocks here. However, there are many pergentleman who has many thousands in Waialua, oahu and Honolulu, said that he had put the stock in his safe and was perfectly satisfied with the values they have represented, as he did not think there would be any difficulty about the future of such shares.

"When one from here speaks of Chi nese labor being necessary for the carrying on of the plantations there is a lifting of shoulders. The people of the coast think we must work out our own salvation on the labor question, that we must reach a point where we can eve and Christmas day were this year the back showing the bright metal in reget the laborers without asking any celebrated in the Holy Land. According lief, or the metal is frosted, with artistic special favors from any one. There is to the dispatch from Bethlehem, the sky repousse or engraved designs to enhance a belief that we will get through all was clear and the air chill on the day their beauty. right and that the business here will be very soon restored to its accustomed

PHYSICAL WORK

sume Instruction on January 4.

the Young Women's Christian Association will again take up their work, com- great square fronting the church, cover- in the little capsules turned a glass of mencing the new year with added vigor and increased membership. Miss Lilian Bacon, the physical instructress, has a the Kawasses, or official guard of the Inspiration and health: AN IDEAL number of new gymnastic features which patriarch and convent, advancing to the DRAUGHT FOR THE TROPICSwill be introduced in all three classes under her charge, and renewed interest will be taken in basket ball, which is considered one of the best means for physical development of women.

The classes are called to meet in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium as follows: Women's, 9 to 9:45 the evening the church was never witha. m.; young ladies, 9:45 to 10:30; children, 10:30 to 11:15. The progress during the latter part of the past year was quite marked, and the directors of the Y. W. C. A. feel that much good has resulted from this department of the association's work. All who desire to enter these classes can do so by calling on Mrs. H. C. Brown, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

NEW YEAR ARRESTS.

Drunkenness and Fire Crackering the Most Frequent Offences.

The arrests for Tuesday and Wednesday were as follows:

Investigation - Jose Santos, James Monkhouse.

verton, W. Gomes, Walkopu, Kealoha, rooms. See ad.

B. Abraham, Geo. Anderson. Common Nuisance-A. Buchanan, Iwanaka F. Correa, Aug. Genado, Manuel de Mello, M. Fragas, Joe Freitas. Assault and Battery-John Hina on Lee Hin, Louis Matthew on Kekelia.

The arrests were light for a holiday, and this morning there will not be a single serious case on the calendar. The majority of cases of common nui-sance were brought about by the pen-

chant of small boys for discharging firecrackers on the sidewalk. The first arre t of the year was that of P. Silverton run in by Mounted Patrolman George Kalo for being drunk.

FIFTEEN ACT BILL.

An Orpheum Program of Excep-

tional Merit. The final performance of "My Friend From Georgia" took place last night before a large and enthusiastic audience. Beginning tonight, the Orpheum will present an entirely new show, which will be made up of vaudeville. Each and every artist in the company will do a specialty. Hogan will positively appear in new songs, while the McClains, Wise and Milton, Davis and De Herde, the Trustys, Carter Brothers, Christian, Madame Plato, Laura Moss, and all the others will also give songs, sketches and novelty acts. Owing to the large num ber of acts on the bill, each one will be limited as to the time so the show will not last too long. The audience will, however, enjoy every minute of it. There will be about fifteen acts on the bill, making it the largest and most varied vaudeville performance ever given

In Honolulu. Portuguese Society Celebrates.

The Portuguese Sociedado Lusitania Beneficiate celebrated yesterday the twentleth at liversary of its founding. by giving a concert in the afternoon in the grounds of the association on Alapai street, followed in the evening by literary exercises and dancing in the gaily, decorated hall where the society holds its meetings.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attorney Brooks and wife returned yesterday from the Coast. The Hawalian Electric Company employes were entertained at a luau yes-

James W. Girvin is of the opinion that he felt an earthquake shock about 10 o'clock on Christmas eve. Murphy Club Hall was well filled with people New Year's eve, in attend-

evening at the Hawaiian Hotel for a pleasant dance on the lanals.

A reception was held yesterday after-

It is said that the Oahu Railway will soon commence a suit to test the validment of facts.

Frank de Mello, the night telephone "Business men assured me that there operator, wishes to express his thanks was a great run of business for the for many Christmas and New Years holiday season, and that on the whole favors sent him by his many friends

C. D. Warren, of Chicago, arrived yesterday in the Sonoma, to join Mrs Warren and the Misses Warren, who are stopping at the Hawaiian Hotel for the winter. Mr. Warren is here for the benefit of his health. Members of the Christian Church are

desired, and every member present who can possibly be there, is asked to come. themselves or in combination with a Mr. C. H. Lymbery and wife arrived clothes brush, exactly the thing for the in the Sonoma, for a two weeks' stay bachelor's dressing table, or for the benin Honolulu, and are at the Hawaiian edict's. Other varieties for gentlemen ested in these shares, who are perfect- Hotel. Mr. Lymbery represents a Phil- who prefer the ordinary shape. In EBOly satisfied with their investments. One adelphia lace house, and will do some NOID, with solid backs from THREE business here. For many years he was DOLLARS. Also with stering silver

enthusiastic and helpful gathering is

many friends in Honolulu.

vivid with colors, while in the throng \$3.00 THE SET. were seen many fair-faced Bethlehem UTILITY women. At the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem the Latins, the Greeks and Classes for New Year Will Re
at Bethlehem the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians each have a place of worship, but the ceremonies which attracted the thousands were those at the tracted the tracted the thousands were those at the tracted the thousands were those at the tracted the tracted the thousands were those at the tracted the tracted the thousands were those at the tracted the tracted the thousands were those at the tracted Catholic church. Throughout the mornrepresenting France, the recognized later for yourself. They are not expen-guardian of Catholic interests in the sive-FROM TWO AND A HALF DOL-Holy Land. Following his entry into the LARS UP. church came the beautiful service of vespers, and the benediction. Throughout out its crowd of worshipers. At 11 o'clock matins were sung and a few minutes before midnight all was hushed. Then or the stroke of the hour, the "Gloria" arose-all kneeling in profound adoration to usher in Christmas morning.

> Immediately afterward the patriarch ascended the high altar and commenced to celebrate high mass. Thenceforward throughout Christmas day every altar in the sacred edifice was occupied by priests saying masses. Many devotees who took their places at 10 o'clock Christmas evening kept their vigil until 11 o'clock on Christmas day, anxious not to miss one moment of the ceremonies on the site of the birthplace of Christ.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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before Christmas. At an early hour, We have through timely and judicious crowds commenced to stream in from buying been enabled to offer these goods Jerusalem, and all the neighboring at from TWENTY TO THIRTY PER towns. Many travelled from Europe, CENT BELOW USUAL PRICES, and and even from America. The European yet retain a fair margin of profit. The costumes mingled with the bright Ori- goods are in no sense cheap and would ental dresses made the scene varied and grace any tollet table. PRICES FROM

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ing crowds flocked to the magnificent Our supply of these outfits comprises Church of the Nativity, inclosing the many varieties made in designs to suit cave believed by many scholars to be the garniture of the most elaborate dinthe actual birthplace of Christ. It was ner table. The gift would be thoroughly On January 4 the physical classes of brillantly illuminated. During the after- appreciated, and the donor remembered noon a multitude of people crowded the every time the compressed carbonic acid ing the house tops on every side. The water, milk, lemonade or claret from a procession then appeared, the patriarch flat drink into a nectar fit for the gods, escorted by Turkish soldiers preceded by a sparkling, bubbling liquid charged with church. Following the sacerdotal proces- HEALTHFUL AND INVIGORATING. sion came that of the French consul and We have a dual reason in urging these his staff in uniform with an escort of and a selfish one. Buy one for your mounted guards, he taking precedence as friend, and you will infall bly buy one

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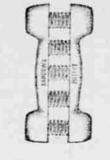
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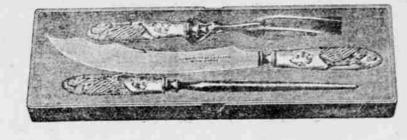
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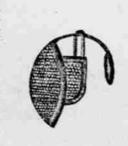












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